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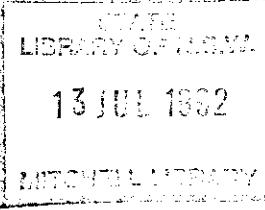
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PART I. SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS

Comment by Mr D. W. Maitland, Deputy Commonwealth Statistician  
and Government Statistician of New South Wales

The detailed statistical tables relating to workers' compensation in the year ended 30 June 1977, as shown in Part II of this bulletin, have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. They are derived from returns which insurers (including self-insurers) have supplied to the Workers' Compensation Commission in respect of injuries for which claims have been submitted. Injuries compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act comprise :-

- (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of a worker's employment whether received at or away from his place of employment;
- (b) diseases which are contracted or aggravated in the course of a worker's employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor;
- (c) injuries received by a worker on the journey between his residence and place of employment or on other prescribed journeys; and
- (d) injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Although the statistics provide a satisfactory record of cases under the Workers' Compensation Act, they do not provide a complete record of all industrial accidents to workers in New South Wales. They exclude the following :-

1. Injuries sustained by workers to whom the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act do not apply. Such workers include most self-employed persons, employees of the Australian Government, and certain groups of employees specifically excluded from the Act (e.g. the police, and casual workers employed for one period only of not more than five working days and who are employed other than for the purpose of the employer's trade or business).
2. Injuries which did not result in incapacity for work for at least three days. Although such injuries have been compensable since 20 December 1948 it has been practicable to obtain only limited statistics relating to payments of compensation.
3. Injuries for which no claim was made under the Act.
4. Cases of disease caused by the inhalation of dust (except in coal mining), for which provision for compensation is made under other Acts.

In Part I, the statistics are reviewed in three sections. Section A surveys the number of new cases of compensable injury reported; Section B gives particulars of the duration of weekly payments and average amount of compensation per case in respect of cases terminated; and Section C shows the amount of compensation paid. As the compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of cases reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case terminated in the year 1976-77 (irrespective of when the case was first reported) are given in Table 13 of Part I.

Where figures shown in this bulletin have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SECTION A. NEW CASES OF COMPENSABLE INJURY REPORTED

The returns of compensation cases received for tabulation each year comprise all cases for which payments were made in the year and unfinalised cases for which no payments were made in the year. In many cases payments begin and end in the one year, but in a number of cases payments overlap from one year to another and in some instances continue for a number of years. New cases, i.e. those originating in the current year, can be distinguished from those carried forward from the previous year but a minor degree of subjective judgement is necessary in deciding whether an unfinalised case (particularly if no payment has been made by the end of the year) will ultimately prove to be compensable or will involve at least three days of incapacity.

New cases are classified as fatal, permanent total disability, and permanent partial disability cases according to the result of the accident as known by the insurer at the time of completing the return in respect of that accident. Fatal cases, for example, include cases where an employee has subsequently died as a result of injuries received at work, as well as cases where an employee is killed at work. Compensable cases are ascribed to "injury by disease" where :-

- (a) the ascribed cause of the "injury" is slow and protracted in nature; and/or
- (b) the "injury" is ascribed to the repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause - it is not due to a single event, but to a cause, acting imperceptibly and constantly; and/or
- (c) the person "injured" probably had some degree of pre-disposition to the development of the pathological conditions causing the injury.

The classifications used for tabulating injuries and the causes of these injuries are based on those recommended for adoption by the Tenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. Injuries by accident are classified according to cause, nature (e.g. fracture, dislocation, etc.), and location (e.g. eye, nose, etc.) of the injury. Causes of injury are classified according to :-

- (i) the type of accident (defined as the type of event which directly resulted in the injury, i.e. the manner in which the object or substance causing the injury enters into contact with the injured person); and
- (ii) the agency causing the accident (defined as the machine, means of transport, equipment, substance, working environment, etc. which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event).

Particulars of new compensation cases reported during the years ended 30 June 1972 to 1977 are shown in the following table :-

TABLE 1, NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1971-72 TO 1976-77

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)			Total cases reported
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)	Total accident cases	
MALE WORKERS					
1972	4,013	5,670	90,388	96,058	100,071
1973	4,299	6,349	105,746	112,095	116,394
1974	4,627	7,078	111,294	118,372	122,999
1975	4,646	7,615	107,254	114,869	119,515
1976	4,615	7,123	99,679	106,802	111,417
1977	5,559	6,723	91,306	98,029	103,588
FEMALE WORKERS					
1972	1,189	3,467	12,951	16,418	17,607
1973	1,279	3,782	14,721	18,503	19,782
1974	1,721	4,315	16,997	21,310	23,031
1975	1,471	4,376	14,991	19,367	20,838
1976	1,257	4,199	14,190	18,389	19,646
1977	1,034	4,022	13,486	17,508	18,542
ALL WORKERS					
1972	5,202	9,137	103,339	112,476	117,678
1973	5,578	10,131	120,467	130,598	136,176
1974	6,348	11,391	128,291	139,682	146,030
1975	6,117	11,991	122,245	134,236	140,353
1976	5,872	11,322	113,869	125,191	131,063
1977	6,593	10,745	104,792	115,537	122,130

(a) See text preceding table.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) Includes cases arising out of a worker's employment, and injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Amongst male workers, 88 per cent of the new cases reported in 1976-77 involved injuries by accidents in the course of employment etc., 6 per cent involved injuries received on periodic or other prescribed journeys, and 5 per cent were attributed to disease. For female workers, the corresponding proportions were 73, 22, and 6 per cent - reflecting the smaller proportion of females employed in the more hazardous occupations and the higher proportion of females injured whilst travelling to and from work.

The new compensation cases covered in Table 1 included the following fatal cases :-

TABLE 2. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1971-72 TO 1976-77: FATAL CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Male workers				Female workers				Total fatal cases	
	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total males	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total females		
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)			On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)			
1972	152	74	166	392	4	11	6	21	413	
1973	130	67	167	364	2	12	8	22	386	
1974	117	80	176	373	2	8	11	21	394	
1975	121	71	185	377	2	9	7	18	395	
1976	111	77	148	336	3	10	4	17	353	
1977	98	97	143	338	-	28	2	30	368	

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(c) See footnote (c) to Table 1.

#### INJURIES ON PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEYS

Only a small proportion of the new compensation cases reported in a year involve injuries received on the journey to or from employment, or on the other journeys prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act. The agency of accident in journey cases reported for the first time in 1976-77 is shown in the next table :-

TABLE 3. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT -

PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEY (a) CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (b)	Male workers			Female workers			
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	
Means of transport -							
Rail transport	25	101	126	16	96	112	
Motor vehicles	67	4,221	4,288	12	1,784	1,796	
Other	1	120	121	-	25	25	
Traffic surfaces	1	1,838	1,839	-	1,912	1,912	
Other agencies	3	346	349	-	177	177	
Total	97	6,626	6,723	28	3,994	4,022	

(a) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(b) See text preceding Table 1.

In 1976-77, means of transport was the agency of accident in respect of 67 per cent of the new cases of injuries to male workers on prescribed journeys (motor vehicles, 64 per cent; rail transport, 2 per cent; and other means of transport, 2 per cent), while traffic surfaces was the agency in respect of 27 per cent of the cases. For female workers, the proportions were: means of transport, 48 per cent (including motor vehicles, 45 per cent), and traffic surfaces, 48 per cent. There were 97 fatal cases among male workers and 28 fatal cases among female workers in this year.

INJURIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

The "classification of employment" shown in Table 4 (and used elsewhere in this bulletin) is prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act for use by insurers in compiling returns of injuries. This classification is not directly comparable with any classification adopted for the compilation of official statistics regarding industries or occupations of employees.

TABLE 4. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
1. Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4,628	400	5,028	4.47	2.16	4.12
2. Amusement, art, sport	1,157	547	1,704	1.12	2.95	1.40
3. Building	6,604	61	6,665	6.38	0.33	5.46
4. Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	950	1,100	2,050	0.92	5.93	1.68
5. Construction, maintenance, etc.	13,591	132	13,723	13.12	0.71	11.24
6. Domestic and home services	1,323	1,224	2,547	1.28	6.60	2.09
7. Food and drink manufacturing	12,515	1,908	14,423	12.08	10.29	11.81
8. Leather manufacturing	354	186	520	0.32	1.00	0.43
9. Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	19,677	1,212	20,889	19.00	6.54	17.10
10. Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	7,727	12	7,739	7.46	0.06	6.34
11. Miscellaneous manufacturing	6,966	1,902	8,868	6.72	10.26	7.26
12. Paper, printing, etc.	2,069	342	2,411	2.00	1.84	1.97
13. Personal service	1,436	3,146	4,582	1.39	16.97	3.75
14. Plastics manufacturing	531	304	835	0.51	1.64	0.68
15. Professional (including clerical and administrative)	2,997	3,222	6,219	2.89	17.38	5.09
16. Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2,855	119	2,974	2.76	0.64	2.44
17. Transport (air, land, water)	6,355	167	6,522	6.13	0.90	5.34
18. Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	8,823	2,437	11,260	8.52	13.14	9.22
19. Woodworking	3,050	121	3,171	2.94	0.65	2.60
Total cases reported	103,588	18,542	122,130	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

New cases of compensation of male workers reported in 1976-77 were most numerous in metals and machinery manufacturing (19,677), followed by construction, maintenance, etc. (13,591), food and drink manufacturing (12,515), wholesale, retail, etc. (8,823), mining (7,727), miscellaneous manufacturing (6,966), building (6,604), and transport (6,355); these classes accounted for 79 per cent of the total new compensation cases reported.

Amongst female workers, new compensation cases occurred mainly in professional, etc. (3,222), personal service (3,146), wholesale, retail, etc. (2,437), food and drink manufacturing (1,908), miscellaneous manufacturing (1,902), domestic and home services (1,224), metals and machinery manufacturing (1,212), and clothing, etc. manufacturing (1,100); these classes accounted for 87 per cent of all new cases reported for females.

Cases of disease caused by inhalation of dust (except in coal mining) are excluded. Provision for compensation in these cases is made by special legislation, and they are not taken into consideration in reviewing operations under the principal Workers' Compensation Act.

In the transport group, cases relating to employees in government transport services are included if compensation is claimed under the Workers' Compensation Act. Injuries compensated in terms of the Government Railways or Transport Acts are excluded.

#### AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

Particulars of the ages of male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in each of the last six years are given in the following table :-

TABLE 5. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (years)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Under 20	10,430	12,058	13,054	12,584	11,437	10,766
20 to 24	15,768	18,496	19,891	19,234	17,228	15,687
25 to 29	12,914	15,891	17,024	16,678	15,911	13,970
30 to 34	11,000	12,806	13,635	13,265	12,731	12,189
35 to 39	10,235	11,899	12,454	12,136	11,551	10,552
40 to 44	10,162	11,684	11,706	11,448	10,253	9,786
45 to 49	9,607	10,982	11,541	11,038	10,434	9,678
50 to 54	7,745	9,056	9,878	9,787	9,221	8,821
55 to 59	6,202	6,914	7,132	7,005	6,834	6,643
60 to 64	3,899	4,356	4,444	4,356	4,113	3,916
65 or more	1,115	1,109	1,018	986	841	859
Not stated	994	1,143	1,222	1,018	863	721
Total	100,071	116,394	122,999	119,515	111,417	103,588

The proportionate age distribution of these male workers (excluding those with age not stated) is shown in the following table :-

TABLE 6. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION

OF INJURED MALE WORKERS (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (years)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Under 20	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.5
20 to 24	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.2	15.6	15.2
25 to 29	13.0	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.4	13.6
30 to 34	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.8
35 to 39	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3
40 to 44	10.3	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5
45 to 49	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4
50 to 54	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.6
55 to 59	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.5
60 or more	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excluding those with age not stated.

Tables V and VI of Part II show, for 1976-77, the age distribution of the male workers grouped according to classification of employment and agency of accident, respectively.

In 1976-77, cases involving male workers under 40 years of age accounted for 61 per cent of new compensation cases involving male workers (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated"). The proportion for this age group was highest in food and drink manufacturing (75 per cent) and lowest in professional (including clerical and administrative) and in personal service (both 51 per cent).

In the metals and machinery class of employment, where new compensation cases were most numerous, the age distribution of male workers involved in new cases (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated") in 1976-77 was: under 20 years, 10.3 per cent; 20 to 24 years, 14.3 per cent; 25 to 29 years, 12.5 per cent; 30 to 34 years, 11.1 per cent; 35 to 39 years, 10.3 per cent; 40 to 44 years, 9.4 per cent; 45 to 49 years, 9.3 per cent; and 50 years and over, 22.8 per cent. In the mining and mineral treatment, quarrying class, the proportions in the respective age groups were 3.2 per cent; 12.1 per cent; 16.1 per cent; 14.4 per cent; 13.8 per cent; 11.7 per cent; 10.7 per cent; and 18.0 per cent.

#### AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1976-77 are classified by the major groupings of agencies of accident in the next table:-

TABLE 7. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
				Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Machines	8,641	1,260	9,901	8.81	7.20	8.57
Means of transport and lifting equipment	15,400	2,681	18,081	15.71	15.31	15.65
Other equipment	23,385	3,285	26,670	23.86	18.76	23.08
Materials, substances, and radiations	21,011	1,880	22,891	21.43	10.74	19.81
Working environment	19,145	5,709	24,854	19.53	32.61	21.51
Crates and other containers	5,922	1,192	7,114	6.04	6.81	6.16
Other specified agencies	3,088	1,234	4,322	3.15	7.05	3.74
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	1,437	267	1,704	1.47	1.53	1.47
Total, all agencies of accident	98,029	17,508	115,537	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Further particulars of agency of accident are given in Tables IV, VI, VII, IX, and X of Part II. In these tables, the major groupings of agencies of accident, which are shown in Table 7, are classified by type of machine, means of transport, etc.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1976-77 are classified by type of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 8. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Type of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent			
Falls of and jumps by persons	14,944	4,164	19,108	15.24	23.78	16.54
Struck by falling objects	7,892	722	8,614	8.05	4.12	7.46
Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects)	33,537	4,758	38,295	34.21	27.18	33.15
Caught in or between objects	7,351	1,003	8,354	7.50	5.73	7.23
Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	22,326	3,879	26,205	22.77	22.16	22.68
Exposure to or contact with -						
Extreme temperatures	2,786	457	3,243	2.84	2.61	2.81
Electric current	177	22	199	0.18	0.13	0.17
Harmful substances or radiations	1,173	131	1,304	1.20	0.75	1.15
Other types of accident, including not stated	7,843	2,372	10,215	8.00	13.55	8.84
Total, all types of accident	98,029	17,508	115,537	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

In Table X of Part II, the new accident compensation cases reported in 1976-77 are classified by type of accident and agency of accident. The principal types of accident to male workers in 1976-77 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 33,537 cases (34.21 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 22,326 cases (22.77 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 14,944 cases (15.24 per cent); and struck by falling objects, 7,892 cases (8.05 per cent). Accidents of the type stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects) were precipitated by tools and implements (excluding electric hand tools) in 7,610 cases (22.69 per cent); materials, substances, and radiations in 5,951 cases (17.74 per cent); and traffic and working surfaces in 4,808 cases (14.34 per cent). Where the worker fell or jumped, the agency of accident was traffic and working surfaces in 8,086 cases (54.11 per cent) and trucks and other motor vehicles in 1,934 cases (12.94 per cent). In accidents of the type over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, the principal agencies of accident were: materials, substances, and radiations, 7,646 cases (34.25 per cent); crates and other containers, 3,891 cases (17.43 per cent); and "other equipment, n.e.c.", 2,869 cases (12.85 per cent).

The principal types of accident to female workers in 1976-77 were: stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 4,758 cases (27.18 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 4,164 cases (23.78 per cent); and over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 3,879 cases (22.16 per cent).

NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURIES (ACCIDENT CASES)

The nature and location of the injuries by accident sustained by male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in 1976-77 are summarised in Table 9. Where more than one injury is sustained in an accident, the case is classified to the most severe injury. In reporting the nature of injury, particularly

in cases where amputation or enucleation results, the result, as known at the time of completing the return in respect of the accident, may be reported instead of the nature of the original injury. For example, where an employee's leg is crushed in an accident and subsequently amputated, the nature of injury may be reported as amputation of leg instead of crushed leg. This should be borne in mind in interpreting the figures.

TABLE 9. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURY

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of injury (a)	Location of injury (a)							Total accident cases
	Head and neck	Trunk	Upper limb	Lower limb	Multiple locations	General injuries	Other (incl. unspecified location)	
ALL CASES								
Fractures	462	1,158	4,230	3,436	226	-	-	9,512
Dislocations	5	10	411	113	1	-	-	540
Displacements of intervertebral disc	34	730	-	-	-	-	-	764
Sprains and strains	1,456	18,114	6,577	8,867	1,029	-	11	36,054
Hernias	-	1,737	-	-	-	-	-	1,737
Concussions and internal injuries	522	98	-	-	1	-	-	621
Amputations and enucleations	4	-	419	29	-	-	-	452
Lacerations and open wounds	1,431	124	14,333	3,599	335	-	4	19,826
Superficial injuries	2,392	55	861	638	211	-	6	4,163
Contusions and crushings	500	2,751	6,390	6,774	1,299	-	3	17,717
Burns	595	113	1,314	1,053	414	-	3	3,492
Effects of electric current	27	1	70	4	21	51	-	174
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	478	223	322	419	1,135	240	160	2,977
Total	7,906	25,114	34,927	24,932	4,672	291	187	98,029
FATAL AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	58	13	-	4	10	-	-	85
Dislocations	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sprains and strains	-	23	1	1	4	-	-	29
Hernias	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concussions and internal injuries	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	22
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Lacerations and open wounds	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	8
Superficial injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contusions and crushings	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	6
Burns	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Effects of electric current	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	9
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	2	4	1	2	98	14	10	131
Total	70	65	4	11	122	22	11	305
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	34	42	384	314	62	-	-	836
Dislocations	-	-	21	7	-	-	-	28
Displacements of intervertebral disc	2	39	-	-	-	-	-	41
Sprains and strains	14	228	92	142	26	-	-	502
Hernias	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Concussions and internal injuries	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	24
Amputations and enucleations	4	-	419	26	-	-	-	449
Lacerations and open wounds	41	-	399	28	9	-	-	477
Superficial injuries	31	-	7	6	-	-	-	44
Contusions and crushings	2	12	191	65	18	-	-	288
Burns	21	2	9	11	26	-	-	69
Effects of electric current	-	-	2	-	4	1	-	7
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	19	8	14	15	46	4	16	122
Total	188	341	1,538	614	191	5	16	2,893

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

The greatest number of injuries to male workers are in the nature of sprains and strains. In 1976-77, these represented 37 per cent of total injuries caused by accident, while lacerations and open wounds represented 20 per cent, contusions and crushings represented 18 per cent, and fractures represented 10 per cent. Injuries to upper limbs were more numerous than injuries to other parts of the body; they numbered 34,927 and included 14,333 cases of lacerations and open wounds, 6,577 cases of sprains and strains, 6,390 cases of contusions and crushings, and 4,230 cases of fractures. Amputations numbered 448; most of these involved loss of a finger or joint thereof, but in 7 cases an arm or hand, and in 7 cases a leg or foot, was amputated. There were 4 cases of enucleation of an eye. Cases of concussion and internal injury of the brain numbered 469, fracture of the skull, 143, fracture of the nose, 163, and superficial injury to the eye (mainly due to foreign bodies entering the eye), 2,308. Injuries to the trunk included strained back, 16,194, fracture of chest or ribs, 909, and hernia, 1,737.

#### INJURIES BY DISEASE

Compensable cases of injuries by disease are classified according to the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Particulars of the classification to which new compensable disease cases reported in 1976-77 were assigned, are given in the following table :-

TABLE 10. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1976-77: DISEASE CASES (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of disease	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
Infective and parasitic diseases	309	145	454	5.56	14.02	6.89
Neoplasms	14	1	15	0.25	0.10	0.23
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1	-	1	0.02	-	0.02
Mental disorders	17	2	19	0.31	0.19	0.29
Deafness	3,257	31	3,288	58.59	3.00	49.87
Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	70	72	142	1.26	6.96	2.15
Diseases of the heart	242	5	247	4.35	0.48	3.75
Other diseases of the circulatory system	28	6	34	0.50	0.58	0.52
Diseases of the respiratory system	83	8	91	1.49	0.77	1.38
Diseases of the digestive system	43	18	61	0.77	1.74	0.93
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	1	2	0.02	0.10	0.03
Dermatitis	995	287	1,282	17.90	27.76	19.44
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	212	92	304	3.81	8.90	4.61
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	184	330	514	3.31	31.91	7.80
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	77	32	109	1.39	3.09	1.65
Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	26	4	30	0.47	0.39	0.46
Total	5,559	1,034	6,593	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Table XI of Part II shows new compensable disease cases in 1976-77 classified according to the nature of disease and classification of employment. Amongst males, the diseases to which the greatest numbers of "injury by disease" cases were assigned were industrial deafness, 3,257 cases (58.59 per cent), and dermatitis, 995 cases (17.90 per cent). Sixty six per cent of the cases of industrial deafness occurred in two classes of employment, viz. metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. and construction, maintenance etc., but cases of dermatitis were spread throughout all classes with no class or classes predominating. However, amongst male workers, the largest number of cases of dermatitis in any industry class was 192 in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class (9 per cent of all "injuries by disease" in this industry class); nevertheless, dermatitis accounted for 43 per cent or more of all cases of disease in each of the amusement, art, sport; domestic and home services; leather manufacturing; and plastics manufacturing classes.

#### SECTION B. COMPENSABLE INJURY CASES TERMINATED

##### DURATION OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the duration of compensation in cases compensated by weekly payments, and in respect of which no lump sum payments were made, are given in the next table. These particulars relate to cases terminated during 1976-77 and not (as in preceding tables) to new cases reported in the year. For cases terminated in 1976-77, the average duration was 3.9 weeks for male workers and 4.3 weeks for female workers.

TABLE 11. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1976-77: DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Duration of weekly payments	Cases terminated		Proportion of total	
	Male workers	Female workers	Male workers	Female workers
Under 1 week	23,444	4,077	23.88	23.36
1 week and under 2 weeks	34,560	5,917	35.20	33.90
2 weeks " " 3 weeks	13,435	2,371	13.69	13.59
3 weeks " " 4 weeks	6,619	1,210	6.74	6.93
4 weeks " " 8 weeks	11,655	1,993	11.87	11.42
8 weeks " " 12 weeks	3,869	793	3.94	4.54
12 weeks " " 24 weeks	2,968	713	3.02	4.09
24 weeks " " 36 weeks	772	163	0.79	0.93
36 weeks " " 52 weeks	288	81	0.29	0.46
52 weeks " " 78 weeks	196	42	0.20	0.24
78 weeks or more	363	93	0.37	0.53
Total cases terminated	98,169	17,453	100.00	100.00

In respect of male workers, the duration of weekly payments was less than two weeks in 59.1 per cent of the weekly payment cases terminated in 1976-77 and less than eight weeks in 91.4 per cent of such cases. For female workers, the proportions were 57.3 per cent and 89.2 per cent, respectively.

The following table shows, for cases compensated by weekly payments, the average duration of cases terminated in 1976-77 for each class of employment. The average duration for male workers was greatest (5.6 weeks) for mining and mineral treatment, quarrying, and least (2.7 weeks) for food and drink manufacturing.

TABLE 12. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1976-77:

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Average duration of weekly payments	
	Male workers	Female workers
	Weeks	Weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4.2	4.2
Amusement, art, sport	4.5	4.3
Building	4.8	3.5
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	3.7	5.1
Construction, maintenance, etc.	3.9	3.2
Domestic and home services	4.7	5.3
Food and drink manufacturing	2.7	3.1
Leather manufacturing	3.1	5.4
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	3.8	5.5
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	5.6	1.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.6	5.2
Paper, printing, etc.	3.9	4.4
Personal service	3.6	3.8
Plastics manufacturing	3.0	4.6
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	3.9	4.3
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	4.2	3.6
Transport (air, land, water)	4.7	8.3
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	3.5	3.6
Woodworking	3.5	4.0
All classifications of employment	3.9	4.3

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case in respect of all compensation cases terminated during 1976-77 are given in the following table. These particulars cover all payments (irrespective of the year of payment) in respect of cases which involved the death of an employee or the incapacity of an employee for three or more days.

TABLE 13. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1976-77: AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PER CASE

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Particulars	Average amount of compensation		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
Fatal cases	\$ 12,671.38	\$ 1,982.40	\$ 12,182.09
Disability cases compensated by - Lump sum settlement	7,889.02	13,040.71	8,493.20
Weekly payments - Workers and dependants Medical treatment	282.02 122.76	248.86 119.82	277.01 122.31
Total	404.78	368.68	399.32
All cases	830.88	876.21	837.64

SECTION C. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID

The total amount of compensation paid under the Workers' Compensation Act in each of the last six years is shown in the following table. The compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of some cases first reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year; accordingly, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Amounts shown below are gross payments - payments recovered by insurers during the year (e.g. as a result of damages awarded to a worker under motor vehicle third-party insurance) have not been deducted. Payments recovered by insurers during 1976-77 totalled \$6,105,100.

TABLE 14. TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1971-72 TO 1976-77

Year ended 30 June	For death or incapacity of three days or more	For incapacity of less than three days	Minor injuries (b)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1972	48,245,166	1,289,305	1,523,794	51,058,265
1973	63,352,315	1,518,732	1,549,472	66,420,519
1974	72,559,297	1,648,827	1,760,502	75,968,626
1975	87,407,253	2,001,533	1,800,580	91,209,366
1976	120,439,519	2,028,908	1,748,035	124,216,462
1977	148,219,879	2,329,021	2,223,150	152,772,050

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, and damage to clothing, etc., but excludes legal costs, alternative benefits under common law, and transport and investigation expenses.

(b) Minor injuries for which medical treatment only was provided.

Self-insurers paid \$13,409,421 (9 per cent of the total compensation payments in 1976-77), and licensed insurers paid \$139,362,628 (91 per cent).

Particulars of the compensation paid during 1976-77 in cases where the injury sustained resulted in death or incapacity for three or more days are given in the following table :-

TABLE 15. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITYFOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1976-77

Particulars	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
	\$	\$	\$
Fatal cases	5,103,348	52,876	5,156,223
Disability cases compensated by -			
Lump sum settlement	49,723,208	11,128,297	60,851,505
Weekly payments -			
Workers and dependants	47,507,913	8,315,551	55,823,465
Ambulance expenses	437,525	56,525	494,050
Medical expenses	11,253,720	2,460,415	13,714,134
Hospital expenses	10,187,607	1,915,451	12,103,058
Damage to clothing, etc.	58,534	18,910	77,443
Total, weekly payments	69,445,299	12,766,852	82,212,151
Total, disability cases	119,168,507	23,895,149	143,063,656
Total, all cases	124,271,855	23,948,025	148,219,879

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

A classification of compensation payments during 1976-77, according to the class of employment of the workers compensated, is shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Classification of employment (b)	Male workers				Female workers				All workers	
	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total		
		Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments			Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	495,071	3,848,025	3,529,044	7,872,140	-	133,533	250,562	384,094	8,256,235	
Amusement, art, sport	103,626	666,157	819,161	1,585,924	-	292,462	339,973	632,435	2,221,360	
Building	258,233	6,122,625	5,241,097	11,621,955	-	61,816	36,270	98,086	11,720,041	
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	60,975	633,087	676,219	1,370,282	1,644	572,649	741,604	1,315,898	2,686,179	
Construction, maintenance, etc.	780,893	7,572,814	9,295,618	17,649,325	-	39,230	64,592	103,823	17,753,148	
Domestic and home services	69,298	695,264	842,662	1,607,224	-	873,969	838,217	1,712,185	3,319,409	
Food and drink manufacturing	181,180	3,002,102	5,598,112	8,781,394	10	663,096	996,361	1,659,467	10,440,861	
Leather manufacturing	40	97,177	211,665	308,883	-	107,880	108,571	216,451	525,334	
Metal, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	477,562	9,581,393	12,442,347	22,501,303	2,041	849,907	1,068,056	1,920,003	24,421,306	
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	330,674	1,950,891	5,878,970	8,160,535	-	13,197	8,283	21,480	8,182,015	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	102,974	2,936,179	4,827,005	7,866,159	581	1,750,277	1,716,139	3,466,998	11,333,156	
Paper, printing, etc.	37,202	688,367	1,401,989	2,127,558	-	125,500	180,767	306,266	2,433,824	
Personal service	91,340	816,888	1,078,496	1,986,724	2,993	2,522,786	2,224,456	4,750,235	6,736,960	
Plastics manufacturing	60,199	368,037	283,285	711,521	-	207,922	235,595	443,517	1,155,039	
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	610,454	1,770,817	3,106,558	5,487,830	45,058	1,524,679	2,258,377	3,828,115	9,313,944	
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	141,889	1,626,770	2,111,070	3,879,728	-	98,128	85,811	183,939	4,063,667	
Transport (air, land, water)	764,845	3,502,289	5,150,976	9,418,111	550	130,089	243,037	373,676	9,791,787	
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	375,460	2,398,930	5,105,208	7,879,597	-	1,106,195	1,302,807	2,409,002	10,288,600	
Woodworking	161,430	1,445,415	1,845,816	3,452,661	-	54,981	67,373	122,354	3,575,015	
Total payments	5,103,348	49,723,208	69,445,299	124,271,855	52,876	11,128,297	12,766,852	23,948,025	148,219,879	

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

PART II - DETAILED TABLES OF STATISTICS

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases							Total, fatal and disability cases	
		Compensated by weekly payments					Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases		
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.				
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 495,071	\$ 2,326,848	\$ 58,905	\$ 397,510	\$ 744,382	\$ 2,299	\$ 3,529,044	\$ 3,848,025	\$ 7,377,969	
Amusement, art, sport	103,626	486,784	9,377	141,987	179,961	1,052	819,161	666,137	1,485,298	
Building	258,233	3,701,083	21,276	843,056	671,986	3,690	5,241,097	6,122,625	11,363,722	
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	60,975	448,028	2,907	118,935	105,889	459	676,219	633,087	1,309,306	
Construction, maintenance, etc.	780,893	6,560,453	56,615	1,476,286	1,196,378	5,886	9,295,618	7,572,814	16,868,432	
Domestic and home services	69,298	527,524	4,846	146,654	162,809	829	842,662	695,264	1,537,926	
Food and drink manufacturing	181,180	3,859,207	37,423	935,995	761,371	4,117	5,598,112	3,002,102	8,600,214	
Leather manufacturing	40	131,988	276	33,825	45,391	186	211,665	97,177	308,843	
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	477,562	8,541,317	39,969	2,182,539	1,666,364	12,159	12,442,347	9,581,393	22,023,741	
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	330,674	4,496,280	79,478	778,856	522,770	1,586	5,878,970	1,950,891	7,829,861	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	102,974	3,216,883	14,466	890,142	701,454	4,061	4,827,005	2,936,179	7,763,185	
Paper, printing, etc.	37,202	884,404	5,067	243,789	266,794	1,936	1,401,989	688,367	2,090,356	
Personal service	91,340	676,760	5,446	149,335	245,760	1,194	1,078,496	816,888	1,895,384	
Plastics manufacturing	60,199	183,512	677	52,749	46,181	166	283,285	368,037	651,322	
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	610,454	2,041,700	17,190	532,188	510,202	5,279	3,106,558	1,770,817	4,877,376	
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	141,889	1,485,319	8,191	326,756	289,919	886	2,111,070	1,626,770	3,737,839	
Transport (air, land, water)	764,845	3,654,302	31,411	756,704	702,971	5,588	5,150,976	3,502,289	8,653,265	
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	375,460	3,065,504	29,365	941,684	1,062,663	5,992	5,105,208	2,398,930	7,504,138	
Woodworking	161,430	1,220,013	15,540	304,730	304,364	1,169	1,845,816	1,445,415	3,291,231	
Total payments, 1976-77	5,103,348	47,507,913	437,525	11,253,720	10,187,607	58,534	69,445,299	49,723,208	119,168,507	
Total payments: 1975-76	3,875,262	47,215,116	432,568	8,899,054	7,488,982	50,765	64,086,485	34,617,879	98,704,363	
1974-75	3,422,051	34,168,627	379,100	8,962,105	7,227,878	47,947	50,785,656	20,451,181	71,236,837	
1973-74	3,188,186	31,436,435	234,464	7,570,114	5,902,969	52,160	45,276,141	14,110,596	59,386,738	
(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.										
(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.										

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT (continued)

## FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases							Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	-	164,494	3,710	39,507	42,580	270	250,562	133,533	384,094
Amusement, art, sport	-	219,853	1,816	59,089	59,083	133	339,973	292,462	632,435
Building	-	22,667	40	9,531	3,932	101	36,270	61,816	98,086
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1,644	508,287	1,654	149,160	81,973	530	741,604	572,649	1,314,254
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	46,502	248	12,719	5,075	48	64,592	39,230	103,823
Domestic and home services	-	561,960	3,101	153,140	114,283	5,733	838,217	873,969	1,712,185
Food and drink manufacturing	10	674,214	3,980	209,722	108,316	129	996,361	663,096	1,659,457
Leather manufacturing	-	67,238	211	21,951	19,083	89	108,571	107,880	216,451
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	2,041	744,737	2,563	212,347	108,126	283	1,068,056	849,907	1,917,963
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	5,539	-	1,754	990	-	8,283	13,197	21,480
Miscellaneous manufacturing	581	1,182,619	3,320	320,400	208,117	1,683	1,716,139	1,750,277	3,466,417
Paper, printing, etc.	-	123,673	762	36,292	19,522	518	180,767	125,500	306,266
Personal service	2,993	1,377,780	14,715	360,905	469,329	1,728	2,224,456	2,522,786	4,747,243
Plastics manufacturing	-	158,266	487	50,214	26,628	-	235,595	207,922	443,517
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	45,058	1,316,244	12,397	496,772	427,067	5,897	2,258,377	1,524,679	3,783,057
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	61,229	40	17,331	7,171	40	85,811	98,128	183,939
Transport (air, land, water)	550	209,134	370	24,104	9,372	57	243,037	130,089	373,126
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	823,283	6,812	271,821	199,221	1,670	1,302,807	1,106,195	2,409,002
Woodworking	-	47,833	300	13,656	5,584	-	67,373	54,981	122,354
Total payments, 1976-77	52,876	8,315,551	56,525	2,460,415	1,915,451	18,910	12,766,852	11,128,297	23,895,149
Total payments: 1975-76	23,826	7,742,913	51,512	1,801,380	1,417,243	7,313	11,020,361	6,815,706	17,836,067
1974-75	47,531	5,569,011	53,158	1,913,243	1,339,904	7,613	8,882,929	3,817,904	12,700,833
1973-74	20,730	4,942,577	47,217	1,584,951	1,062,120	7,661	7,644,525	2,319,119	9,963,643
									9,984,373

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE II. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF CASE

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases			Disability cases			Total, fatal and disability cases
	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	
MALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 12,423	\$ 482,648	\$ 495,071	\$ 235,904	\$ 7,141,165	\$ 7,377,069	\$ 7,872,140
Amusement, art, sport	-	103,626	103,626	31,910	1,453,388	1,485,298	1,588,924
Building	3,472	254,761	258,233	336,622	11,027,100	11,363,722	11,621,955
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	60,975	60,975	96,939	1,212,367	1,309,306	1,370,282
Construction, maintenance, etc.	179,075	601,818	780,893	752,697	16,115,735	16,868,432	17,649,325
Domestic and home services	20,775	48,523	69,298	43,605	1,494,321	1,537,926	1,607,224
Food and drink manufacturing	26,860	154,321	181,180	461,870	8,138,344	8,600,214	8,781,394
Leather manufacturing	40	-	40	18,365	290,478	308,843	308,883
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	48,051	429,511	477,562	2,586,131	19,437,610	22,023,741	22,501,303
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	66,325	264,349	330,674	1,382,862	6,446,999	7,829,861	8,160,535
Miscellaneous manufacturing	21,250	81,724	102,974	429,762	7,333,423	7,763,185	7,866,159
Paper, printing, etc.	500	36,702	37,202	163,837	1,926,520	2,090,356	2,127,558
Personal service	17,501	73,840	91,340	71,528	1,823,856	1,895,384	1,986,724
Plastics manufacturing	26,500	33,699	60,199	22,545	628,777	651,322	711,521
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	106,334	504,120	610,454	230,511	4,646,865	4,877,376	5,487,830
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	11,779	130,110	141,889	286,126	3,451,714	3,737,839	3,879,728
Transport (air, land, water)	67,709	697,137	764,845	201,318	8,451,947	8,653,265	9,418,111
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	23,555	351,905	375,460	213,712	7,290,425	7,504,138	7,879,597
Woodworking	20,150	141,280	161,430	64,369	3,226,862	3,291,231	3,452,661
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>652,298</b>	<b>4,451,050</b>	<b>5,103,348</b>	<b>7,630,611</b>	<b>111,537,897</b>	<b>119,168,507</b>	<b>124,271,855</b>
FEMALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	-	-	-	22,815	361,279	384,094	384,094
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	12,938	619,497	632,435	632,435
Building	-	-	-	3,964	94,122	98,086	98,086
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	1,644	1,644	127,850	1,186,404	1,314,254	1,315,898
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	-	-	9,150	94,673	103,823	103,823
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	27,968	1,684,217	1,712,185	1,712,185
Food and drink manufacturing	10	-	10	220,656	1,438,801	1,659,457	1,659,457
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	14,369	202,082	216,451	216,451
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	-	2,041	2,041	285,019	1,632,944	1,917,963	1,920,003
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	67	21,413	21,480	21,480
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	581	581	677,746	2,788,671	3,466,417	3,466,998
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	31,476	274,791	306,266	306,266
Personal service	-	2,993	2,993	178,574	4,568,669	4,747,243	4,750,235
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	45,982	397,535	443,517	443,517
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	-	45,058	45,058	143,543	3,639,514	3,783,057	3,828,115
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	23,249	160,690	183,939	183,939
Transport (air, land, water)	-	550	550	4,119	369,007	373,126	373,676
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	-	-	82,150	2,326,852	2,409,002	2,409,002
Woodworking	-	-	-	759	121,596	122,354	122,354
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52,866</b>	<b>52,876</b>	<b>1,912,390</b>	<b>21,982,758</b>	<b>23,895,149</b>	<b>23,948,025</b>

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE III - COMPENSATION PAID (a) DURING 1976-77 IN RESPECT  
OF CASES OF INJURY ON DAILY OR OTHER PERIODIC JOURNEYS

Particulars	Amounts paid \$
MALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	7,795,718
Medical treatment	1,072,316
Hospital and ambulance	1,572,689
Damage to clothing, etc.	10,573
Total	10,451,297
FEMALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	3,200,344
Medical treatment	623,086
Hospital and ambulance	626,678
Damage to clothing, etc.	5,266
Total	4,455,375
PERSONS	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	10,996,062
Medical treatment	1,695,402
Hospital and ambulance	2,199,367
Damage to clothing, etc.	15,839
Total	14,906,672

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases
		Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Machinery, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. mfg.	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Machines -																					
Metalworking	22	3	121	16	77	1	53	5	1,815	20	309	39	3	16	11	33	20	98	34	2,695	2.75
Woodworking	128	7	90	11	50	1	34	-	115	7	22	15	13	8	8	3	5	16	473	1,009	1.03
Agricultural (except tractors)	258	35	4	1	157	1	9	1	27	4	551	1	1	21	1	1	1	21	563	563	0.57
Mining	1	1	1	1	9	1	-	-	41	56	7	1	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	565	0.58
Earthmoving (c)	26	5	25	-	375	1	2	-	549	51	464	345	10	93	1	18	28	10	1	601	0.61
Other (including unspecified)	80	20	143	127	330	35	449	48	549	51	464	345	10	93	29	142	54	161	78	3,208	3.27
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																					
Lifting machines and appliances	69	2	142	14	159	13	162	4	572	108	155	53	5	17	23	93	245	302	87	2,225	2.27
Means of rail transport	7	2	6	3	36	2	11	1	59	210	10	5	3	1	49	23	49	18	1	495	0.50
Tractors (c)	145	8	2	1	71	1	18	-	22	16	-	-	1	1	5	6	11	16	5	328	0.33
Trucks and other motor vehicles	471	99	342	82	1,637	106	588	16	1,123	583	494	170	153	28	537	222	1,493	1,614	155	9,913	10.11
Other wheeled means of transport	73	36	109	36	204	28	175	10	266	25	117	37	34	6	34	113	87	148	58	1,596	1.63
Means of air transport	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	12	3	-	22	0.02
Means of water transport	1	1	4	4	5	1	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	1	4	35	15	2	79	0.08	
Other means of transport	18	1	16	4	21	6	189	3	107	148	64	25	1	3	1	35	35	22	43	742	0.76
Other equipment -																					
Pressure vessels	15	5	30	7	75	11	177	-	104	67	58	9	13	2	6	13	22	38	8	660	0.67
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	3	2	6	1	2	2	14	-	95	17	11	-	1	-	35	2	7	4	201	0.21	
Electrical installations (d)	5	3	29	1	96	2	13	-	33	34	54	2	3	4	4	4	7	17	4	311	0.32
Welding equipment	18	2	76	5	89	7	39	-	711	42	79	3	3	4	8	27	27	100	4	1,237	1.26
Electric hand tools	14	3	140	2	48	7	55	1	210	12	73	2	9	6	13	18	17	106	26	762	0.78
Other tools and implements	379	65	643	61	1,614	114	3,804	44	1,9374	479	479	92	65	39	87	159	212	764	218	10,692	10.91
Ladders, mobile platforms	55	15	330	23	239	45	110	4	266	56	164	23	34	7	63	54	101	157	35	1,781	1.82
Scaffolding	3	3	239	1	62	6	12	-	63	12	17	1	7	8	28	4	9	5	480	0.49	
Other equipment, n.e.c.	147	169	323	68	884	195	925	21	1,313	133	720	211	127	36	246	209	614	775	145	7,9261	7.41

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

## MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. mfg.	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -																					
Explosives	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	0.01
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	84	18	90	21	181	54	24	9	375	64	243	29	30	14	37	54	60	139	27	1,807	1.84
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	17	-	33	2	63	3	2	2	109	19	31	8	3	3	23	14	17	44	8	423	0.43
Other	589	74	1,763	129	2,660	97	762	48	4,511	2,185	1,331	311	135	95	360	697	712	1,262	1,050	18,771	19.15
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	306	89	649	43	2,041	95	528	26	949	236	291	113	136	15	506	154	913	563	164	7,897	8.06
Other	157	10	238	3	364	2	41	3	56	21	23	3	10	1	34	20	29	38	28	1,081	1.10
Underground	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1,622	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1,629	1.66
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	157	161	465	100	497	236	1,294	20	1,505	163	635	227	168	44	326	233	398	793	196	7,623	7.78
Other	23	19	86	7	109	19	109	1	138	12	79	18	42	5	59	20	50	101	18	915	0.93
Crates and other containers (e)	260	133	149	99	473	127	967	24	644	194	570	119	81	54	164	108	671	1,022	63	5,922	6.04
Other specified agencies	829	123	33	8	203	63	972	10	93	26	62	32	231	4	160	16	115	95	13	3,089	3.15
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	71	21	90	21	147	22	147	4	298	25	99	30	20	9	43	48	145	164	33	1,437	1.47
Total, all agencies of accident	4,516	1,134	6,416	896	12,982	1,300	11,961	306	17,557	7,208	6,664	1,924	1,359	509	2,876	2,605	6,191	8,639	2,986	98,029	100.00
Total, diseases	112	23	183	54	609	23	554	28	2,120	519	302	145	77	22	121	250	164	184	64	5,559	
Total cases, 1976-77	4,628	1,157	6,604	950	13,591	1,323	12,515	334	19,677	7,727	6,966	2,069	1,436	531	2,997	2,835	6,355	8,823	3,050	103,588	
Total cases: 1975-76	5,298	1,346	8,546	1,243	15,096	1,505	12,394	363	20,671	7,425	7,576	1,938	1,532	568	3,301	2,849	6,911	9,397	3,458	111,417	
1974-75	6,073	1,313	12,122	1,247	16,153	1,461	11,694	296	22,126	6,912	7,580	2,015	1,297	629	3,487	3,332	8,217	9,910	3,651	119,515	
1973-74	6,627	1,294	13,924	1,528	14,815	1,470	11,577	382	24,392	5,888	8,477	2,320	1,223	532	3,172	3,047	8,390	10,002	3,939	122,999	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Agency of accident	FEMALES												Classification of employment (b)												Total cases																																						
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural			Amusement, art, sport			Building			Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing			Construction, maintenance, etc.			Domestic and home services			Food and drink manufacturing			Leather manufacturing			Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working			Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying			Miscellaneous manufacturing			Paper, printing, etc.			Personal service			Plastics manufacturing			Professional (including clerical and administrative)			Stone, clay, etc. mfg.			Transport (air, land, water)			Wholesale, retail, and bond stores			Woodworking			Number			Per cent of total accident cases		
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TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

## FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																		Total cases
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. mfg.	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking
Materials, substances, and radiations -																			
Explosives	5	1	.20	1	1	6	1	4	1	32	1	23	4	21	1	72	9	3	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals																			
Flying fragments, n.e.c.																			
Other	30	19	13	115	6	63	125	15	217	4	296	29	113	29	159	38	6	205	42
Working environment -																			
Outdoor -																			
Traffic and working surfaces	40	60	6	155	24	146	121	21	110	1	181	42	329	31	837	7	41	338	6
Other	7	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	7	-	13	-	1	4	47
Underground	-																		
Other -																			
Traffic and working surfaces	27	142	5	153	23	321	240	20	129	1	185	42	558	23	575	12	17	358	12
Other	5	15	1	11	3	31	21	2	6	-	18	4	91	2	67	2	3	41	1
Crates and other containers (e)	34	29	7	39	7	63	203	10	72	2	138	29	65	37	86	6	5	351	4
Other specified agencies	60	16	1	16	7	35	144	1	10	-	9	6	748	4	102	1	9	64	1
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	5	12	2	15	2	19	28	3	19	-	23	4	38	3	37	3	1	53	-
Total, all agencies of accident	373	517	59	1,045	127	1,169	1,766	176	1,097	12	1,676	317	2,975	285	3,136	114	165	2,381	118
Total, diseases	27	30	2	55	5	55	142	10	115	-	226	25	171	19	86	5	2	56	3
Total cases, 1976-77	400	547	61	1,100	132	1,224	1,908	186	1,212	12	1,902	342	3,146	304	3,222	119	167	2,437	121
Total cases: 1975-76	400	558	87	1,310	157	1,311	1,798	216	1,280	5	1,929	347	3,189	327	3,627	127	182	2,674	122
1974-75	399	546	103	1,406	124	1,369	1,982	195	1,575	8	2,523	463	2,854	291	3,727	119	218	2,810	126
1973-74	472	540	122	1,671	130	1,611	2,326	282	2,231	8	3,073	473	2,776	270	3,441	153	200	3,094	158

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (years)														Total	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	A	562	658	559	536	451	435	381	356	280	192	48	9	5	44	4,516
	B	3	18	10	8	10	15	11	8	12	12	1	2	-	2	112
Amusement, art, sport	A	97	156	141	122	128	105	113	101	74	55	20	1	1	20	1,134
	B	-	4	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	23
Building	A	693	1,038	945	818	711	655	582	456	262	153	16	5	-	82	6,416
	B	6	11	10	10	15	27	29	30	24	15	9	-	-	2	188
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	A	122	119	124	91	87	87	79	80	58	35	6	1	1	6	896
	B	-	1	1	6	6	4	6	8	10	5	5	1	-	1	54
Construction, maintenance, etc.	A	588	1,743	1,657	1,527	1,398	1,433	1,482	1,356	1,078	627	36	4	1	52	12,982
	B	3	18	26	34	32	74	97	100	114	89	12	2	-	8	609
Domestic and home services	A	141	212	177	144	131	118	106	98	98	38	9	7	4	17	1,300
	B	4	2	2	-	1	2	5	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	23
Food and drink manufacturing	A	2,294	2,620	1,742	1,259	987	824	781	613	423	290	42	9	2	75	11,961
	B	96	110	72	46	49	38	38	44	30	23	4	-	-	4	554
Leather manufacturing	A	39	51	39	33	23	30	28	12	17	17	12	1	-	4	306
	B	2	2	5	3	1	6	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	A	1,991	2,745	2,370	2,085	1,888	1,668	1,557	1,486	988	590	84	11	8	86	17,557
	B	22	55	69	95	119	167	262	370	373	396	132	21	5	34	2,120
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	A	240	905	1,218	1,073	1,019	852	768	638	451	35	4	-	-	5	7,208
	B	7	25	22	33	39	48	53	85	105	51	8	5	2	36	519
Miscellaneous manufacturing	A	610	1,095	985	885	666	608	609	572	372	196	22	5	-	39	6,664
	B	13	15	26	19	24	41	36	46	44	30	4	1	-	3	302
Paper, printing, etc.	A	203	274	266	270	199	178	188	139	117	67	10	2	-	11	1,924
	B	5	4	6	9	9	8	14	29	25	29	4	1	-	2	145

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (years)														Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Personal service	A 81	186	179	132	99	140	143	162	138	71	19	1	4	4	1,359
	B 6	15	9	10	8	3	4	8	9	4	1	-	-	-	77
Plastics manufacturing	A 41	80	68	60	56	44	58	45	26	17	4	1	-	9	509
	B 1	3	1	2	4	2	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	22
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	A 189	387	367	282	256	270	290	329	275	163	34	12	8	14	2,876
	B 2	3	6	10	9	9	15	22	31	9	4	1	-	-	121
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	A 209	397	372	319	280	284	247	243	133	83	14	3	1	20	2,605
	B 6	15	10	16	26	30	32	44	29	30	5	3	-	4	250
Transport (air, land, water)	A 280	663	968	951	834	655	648	509	409	206	22	1	1	44	6,191
	B -	1	5	8	16	15	17	29	30	19	14	1	-	9	164
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	A 1,617	1,524	1,150	964	701	652	708	552	425	221	47	11	6	61	8,639
	B 13	12	15	19	15	18	19	27	18	18	4	-	-	6	184
Woodworking	A 575	518	342	301	245	233	257	207	152	113	20	2	4	17	2,986
	B 5	2	4	5	8	6	8	4	7	10	4	1	-	-	64
Total, 1976-77	A 10,572	15,371	13,669	11,852	10,159	9,271	9,025	7,954	5,776	3,169	469	86	46	610	98,029
	B 194	316	301	337	393	515	653	867	867	747	212	39	7	111	5,559
Total: 1975-76	A 11,254	16,914	15,572	12,391	11,210	9,824	9,836	8,547	6,231	3,582	536	92	30	783	106,802
	B 183	314	339	340	341	429	598	674	603	531	137	40	6	80	4,615
1974-75	A 12,353	18,823	16,337	12,941	11,790	11,005	10,453	9,133	6,438	3,867	633	127	32	937	114,869
	B 231	411	341	324	346	443	585	654	567	469	145	38	11	81	4,646
1973-74	A 12,809	19,457	16,655	13,298	12,104	11,260	10,964	9,233	6,604	4,016	683	122	41	1,126	118,372
	B 245	434	369	337	350	446	577	645	528	428	134	28	10	96	4,627

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP

Agency of accident	Age group (years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Machines -															
Metalworking	401	457	331	335	270	253	209	206	131	73	11	3	2	13	2,695
Woodworking	158	159	118	99	74	94	107	79	64	43	6	3	1	4	1,009
Agricultural (except tractors)	49	70	67	76	49	54	59	59	39	25	6	1	3	6	563
Mining	13	76	108	106	84	70	47	36	24	1	-	-	-	-	565
Earthmoving (b)	17	64	82	85	75	84	70	52	46	20	1	-	-	5	601
Other (including unspecified)	373	485	491	395	319	312	283	236	175	97	16	3	1	22	3,208
Means of transport and lifting equipment -															
Lifting machines and appliances	168	303	298	265	243	245	229	234	134	87	5	1	-	13	2,225
Means of rail transport	32	68	59	69	57	54	59	44	36	13	3	-	-	1	495
Tractors (b)	31	44	36	39	26	46	32	33	20	14	4	2	-	1	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,213	1,648	1,449	1,220	1,004	870	807	721	527	322	55	12	7	58	9,913
Other wheeled means of transport	194	202	207	163	151	189	177	141	98	60	5	-	-	9	1,596
Means of air transport	-	1	7	7	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	22
Means of water transport	9	9	12	8	10	10	7	7	1	3	2	-	-	1	79
Other means of transport	86	132	95	84	73	80	66	53	49	17	1	-	-	6	742
Other equipment -															
Pressure vessels	78	91	101	78	77	71	54	42	39	23	3	-	-	3	660
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	10	31	28	23	25	20	25	17	15	4	2	1	-	-	201
Electrical installations (c)	19	53	51	46	34	33	36	19	11	7	1	-	-	1	311
Welding equipment	148	225	192	138	148	108	91	100	37	36	1	-	-	13	1,237
Electric hand tools	142	130	130	79	65	50	64	48	26	20	1	-	-	6	762
Other tools and implements	2,018	2,348	1,572	1,122	911	714	742	569	382	224	26	5	1	58	10,692
Ladders, mobile platforms	136	253	237	211	183	172	179	174	141	73	10	2	2	8	1,781
Scaffolding	31	70	65	55	60	53	61	40	28	12	1	-	1	3	480
Other equipment, n.e.c.	657	1,046	973	858	786	710	722	641	497	283	43	5	2	38	7,261

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

Agency of accident	Age group (years)													Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	-	3	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	218	295	290	205	174	158	156	136	106	49	5	1	1	13,807
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	33	54	69	50	65	37	40	35	24	13	-	-	-	423
Other	1,744	2,733	2,551	2,428	2,053	1,863	1,842	1,629	1,161	549	86	12	4	116,18,771
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	627	1,107	1,095	987	768	781	785	739	544	337	61	11	9	46,7,897
Other	100	172	143	116	103	100	112	94	83	45	5	1	-	7,1,081
Underground	26	181	299	249	251	185	180	146	109	2	-	-	-	1,629
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	751	1,186	947	883	771	710	736	701	524	298	54	11	6	45,7,623
Other	99	119	115	97	95	90	77	93	69	48	5	1	-	7,915
Crates and other containers (d)	516	804	807	711	688	622	577	518	377	228	25	7	3	39,5,922
Other specified agencies	362	542	452	374	329	272	249	203	166	93	19	2	2	23,3,088
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	113	210	192	189	136	159	141	107	92	50	5	2	-	41,1,437
Total, all agencies	10,572	15,371	13,669	11,852	10,159	9,271	9,025	7,954	5,776	3,169	469	86	46	610,98,029
Percentage in each age group (e) -														
1976-77	10.85	15.78	14.03	12.17	10.43	9.52	9.26	8.16	5.93	3.25	0.48	0.09	0.05	-,100.00
1975-76	10.62	15.95	14.69	11.69	10.57	9.27	9.28	8.06	5.88	3.38	0.51	0.09	0.03	-,100.00
1974-75	10.84	16.52	14.34	11.36	10.35	9.66	9.17	8.02	5.65	3.39	0.56	0.11	0.03	-,100.00
1973-74	(f)10.93	16.59	14.21	11.34	10.32	9.60	9.35	7.87	5.63	3.43	0.58	0.10	(f)0.03	-,100.00

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(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(e) Excluding those male workers whose age was not stated.

(f) Figure revised.

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY

Agency of accident	Nature of injury												Total male accident cases	
	Fractures	Dislo-cations	Displace-ments of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Con-cussions and internal injuries	Ampu-tations and enucle-ations	Lacer-ations and open wounds	Super-ficial injuries	Con-tusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other injuries	
Machines -														
Metalworking	199	8	3	457	23	9	49	977	548	348	49	5	20	2,695
Woodworking	69	3	3	81	4	2	67	639	64	68	1	1	7	1,009
Agricultural (except tractors)	50	3	3	205	13	5	8	179	28	56	5	-	8	563
Mining	45	3	2	134	-	6	4	109	48	202	2	-	10	565
Earthmoving (b)	82	5	12	252	3	4	-	71	18	137	4	-	13	601
Other (including unspecified)	287	12	15	840	49	10	114	1,035	94	626	75	8	43	3,208
Means of transport and lifting equipment -														
Lifting machines and appliances	324	5	14	611	26	26	28	365	49	714	11	6	46	2,225
Means of rail transport	45	3	1	167	1	7	7	51	9	138	-	-	66	495
Tractors (b)	56	4	4	113	2	2	2	37	8	73	13	-	14	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,884	97	45	2,953	44	159	17	1,114	289	2,342	201	2	766	9,913
Other wheeled means of transport	200	6	12	667	42	12	3	170	27	425	5	1	26	1,596
Means of air transport	1	-	1	10	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	22
Means of water transport	13	1	1	30	-	-	-	13	1	17	2	-	1	79
Other means of transport	78	4	5	203	14	9	14	145	17	229	7	-	17	742
Other equipment -														
Pressure vessels	39	4	3	198	17	5	-	56	41	74	209	1	13	660
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	13	2	-	42	2	-	2	17	1	27	92	1	2	201
Electrical installations (c)	23	2	-	90	6	3	1	28	4	36	11	99	8	311
Welding equipment	24	1	2	133	3	3	-	59	98	66	568	2	278	1,237
Electric hand tools	75	4	-	112	2	1	11	320	136	50	37	6	8	762
Other tools and implements	464	21	51	2,159	60	35	17	5,907	619	1,196	81	12	70	10,692

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY (continued)

Agency of accident	Nature of injury												Total male accident cases	
	Fractures	Dislo-cations	Displace-ments of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Con-cussions and internal injuries	Ampu-tations and enucle-ations	Lacer-ations and open wounds	Super-ficial injuries	Con-tusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other injuries	
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	273	11	20	780	21	10	-	143	22	420	-	-	81	1,781
Scaffolding	92	6	4	186	2	4	1	42	7	110	-	-	26	480
Other equipment, n.e.c.	604	32	94	3,119	253	42	24	1,125	138	1,443	263	17	107	7,261
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	216	-	1,377	-	211	1,807
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	394	7	6	-	2	423
Other	1,524	51	183	7,694	526	103	51	3,964	674	3,501	289	9	202	18,771
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	951	72	49	4,280	55	28	3	614	105	1,507	12	-	221	7,897
Other	177	12	2	347	6	10	4	168	38	250	1	1	65	1,081
Underground	91	8	2	697	1	12	1	211	66	500	2	-	38	1,629
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	890	67	42	3,699	89	37	7	732	67	1,657	82	1	253	7,623
Other	123	10	6	235	11	21	5	193	15	257	-	-	39	915
Crates and other containers (d)	333	32	118	3,735	312	9	4	603	44	678	11	-	43	5,922
Other specified agencies	408	40	46	1,111	71	37	7	561	247	425	26	1	108	3,088
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	72	11	21	713	79	7	1	161	30	136	48	1	157	1,437
Total, all agencies	9,512	540	764	36,054	1,737	621	452	19,826	4,163	17,717	3,492	174	2,977	98,029

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE VIII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY LOCATION AND NATURE OF INJURY

Location of injury	Nature of injury												Total male accident cases	
	Fractures	Dislo-cations	Displace-ments of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Cou-cussions and internal injuries	Ampu-tations and enucle-ations	Lacer-ations and open wounds	Super-ficial injuries	Con-tusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other injuries	
Head -														
Cranium region	143	-	-	-	-	469	-	257	7	42	1	-	26	945
Eye	-	-	-	-	-	33	4	320	2,308	109	457	18	295	3,544
Ear	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	47	16	8	13	-	24	122
Mouth	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	1	8	4	-	24	127
Nose	163	-	-	-	-	3	-	37	8	24	3	-	3	241
Face, locations n.e.c.	95	1	-	-	-	-	-	404	20	96	63	5	13	697
Multiple locations	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	68	9	33	45	4	59	239
Unspecified locations	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	204	11	106	1	-	23	351
Neck	30	4	34	1,456	-	-	-	11	12	74	8	-	11	1,640
Trunk -														
Back	170	8	730	16,194	-	1	-	42	17	1,054	26	-	130	18,372
Chest	909	-	-	742	-	29	-	26	12	1,275	36	1	37	3,067
Abdomen	-	-	-	486	96	29	-	18	11	92	25	-	3	760
Pelvic region	59	2	-	518	1,641	33	-	28	5	157	7	-	9	2,459
Multiple locations	19	-	-	124	-	3	-	3	3	120	7	-	39	318
Unspecified locations	1	-	-	50	-	3	-	7	7	53	12	-	5	138
Upper limb -														
Shoulder	296	242	-	2,556	-	-	-	44	13	648	16	-	52	3,867
Upper arm	34	-	-	68	-	-	-	22	3	24	12	-	1	164
Elbow	159	22	-	567	-	-	-	254	29	781	11	-	19	1,842
Forearm	170	-	-	168	-	-	2	360	40	167	124	4	3	1,038
Wrist	708	8	-	1,512	-	-	-	436	30	281	59	1	25	3,060
Hand	441	-	-	387	-	-	5	3,303	268	1,369	581	37	64	6,455
Fingers	2,133	136	-	540	-	-	408	9,354	394	2,680	205	10	69	15,929
Multiple locations	58	1	-	255	-	-	-	132	28	213	99	13	73	872
Unspecified locations	231	2	-	524	-	-	4	428	56	227	207	5	16	1,700

TABLE VIII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY LOCATION AND NATURE OF INJURY (continued)

Location of injury	Nature of injury												Total male accident cases	
	Fractures	Dislo-cations	Displace-ments of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Con-cussions and internal injuries	Ampu-tations and enucle-ations	Lacer-ations and open wounds	Super-ficial injuries	Con-tusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other injuries	
Lower limb -														
Hip	29	21	-	191	-	-	-	20	11	260	10	-	10	552
Thigh	53	-	-	179	-	-	-	214	33	274	32	-	9	794
Knee	197	66	-	3,186	-	-	-	477	88	1,883	10	-	100	6,007
Lower leg	178	-	-	167	-	-	2	495	135	302	25	-	13	1,317
Ankle	547	16	-	3,866	-	-	-	175	54	424	108	-	54	5,244
Foot	725	-	-	609	-	-	5	808	90	1,844	582	2	71	4,736
Toes	1,363	9	-	45	-	-	19	240	20	799	7	-	17	2,519
Multiple locations	51	-	-	156	-	-	-	67	40	306	66	-	104	790
Unspecified locations	293	1	-	468	-	-	3	1,103	167	682	213	2	41	2,973
Multiple locations -														
Head and trunk, head and one or more limbs	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	141	36	192	144	11	302	865
Trunk and one or more limbs	95	-	-	481	-	-	-	46	48	581	94	1	256	1,602
One upper limb and one lower limb or more than two limbs	68	-	-	89	-	-	-	104	94	349	64	4	168	940
Other multiple locations	25	1	-	459	-	-	-	41	26	164	107	3	385	1,211
Unspecified multiple locations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	13	5	2	24	54
General injuries -														
Circulatory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	159
Digestive system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45
Other general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	56
Unspecified general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Unspecified locations of injury	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4	6	3	3	-	152	179
No injury - damage to artificial aids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Total, all locations	9,512	540	764	36,954	1,737	621	452	19,826	4,163	17,717	3,492	174	2,977	98,029

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Fatal							Non-fatal							Total male accident cases	
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total				
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other							
Machines -																
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2,693	-	-	-	2,695	2,695		
Woodworking	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1,006	-	-	-	1,006	1,009		
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	561	-	-	-	561	563		
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	564	-	-	-	564	565		
Earthmoving (b)	-	1	3	-	-	4	-	4	592	-	-	1	597	601		
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	3,204	-	-	-	3,204	3,208		
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	2,201	-	-	18	2,223	2,225		
Means of rail transport	-	1	8	-	25	34	1	1	358	-	-	101	461	495		
Tractors (b)	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	1	318	-	-	3	322	328		
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	36	8	-	67	111	20	999	4,464	98	4,221	9,802	9,913			
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	1,469	4	112	1,596	1,596			
Means of air transport	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	-	16	-	-	1	17	22		
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	76	-	-	2	79	79		
Other means of transport	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	737	-	-	2	740	742		
Other equipment -																
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-	660	660		
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	201		
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	4	-	-	4	1	-	305	-	-	1	307	311		
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,237	-	-	-	1,237	1,237		
Electric hand tools	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	761	-	-	-	761	762		
Other tools and implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	10,667	-	-	14	10,692	10,692		

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

## MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases	
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total		
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other					
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1,777	1	1	1,780	1,781	
Scaffolding	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	477	-	1	478	480	
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	7	-	-	7	68	-	7,160	6	20	7,254	7,261	
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	9	10	
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	6	-	-	6	35	2	1,745	4	15	1,801	1,807	
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	406	-	14	423	423	
Other	-	-	12	-	-	12	35	-	18,649	17	58	18,759	18,771	
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	1	1	149	2	6,078	81	1,586	7,896	7,897	
Other	-	-	13	-	1	14	4	3	1,020	2	38	1,067	1,081	
Underground	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1,626	-	-	1,627	1,629	
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	1	-	-	1	245	-	7,110	15	252	7,622	7,623	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	876	3	19	915	915	
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	2	-	-	2	7	-	5,905	2	6	5,920	5,922	
Other specified agencies	-	-	4	-	-	4	31	1	2,849	86	117	3,084	3,088	
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	5	-	2	7	18	5	1,373	11	23	1,430	1,437	
Total, all agencies	-	38	105	-	97	240	654	1,030	89,149	330	6,626	97,789	98,029	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Fatal							Non-fatal							Total female accident cases	
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total				
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other							
Machines -																
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	280	-	-	-	280	280	280	
Woodworking	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	18	18	
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	5	
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	957	-	-	-	957	957	957	
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	55	-	-	2	58	58	58	
Means of rail transport	-	-	-	16	16	16	1	-	5	-	-	96	102	118	118	
Tractors (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	6	6	6	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	1	-	-	12	13	2	150	115	43	1,784	2,094	2,094	2,094	2,094	
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	245	2	24	273	273	273	273	
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	4	4	
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	1	-	-	115	115	115	
Other equipment -																
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	-	-	-	26	26	26	
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	8	8	
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	15	15	15	
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	19	19	
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	76	76	76	
Other tools and implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	929	-	-	2	936	936	936	

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

## FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases	
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total		
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other					
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	88	88	
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	2,062	3	13	2,113	2,113	
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	297	-	1	329	329	
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	3	27	27	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	1,472	11	25	1,524	1,524	
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	1	649	91	1,691	2,495	2,495	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	25	-	20	47	47	
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	2,436	28	221	2,843	2,843	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	279	5	20	324	324	
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1,185	1	4	1,191	1,192	
Other specified agencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1,147	8	68	1,234	1,234	
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	240	5	18	267	267	
Total, all agencies	-	1	1	-	28	30	350	154	12,781	199	3,994	17,478	17,508	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES  
CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total male accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	31	131	1,623	445	409	47	5	-	-	4
Woodworking	7	43	776	106	74	1	1	-	-	1
Agricultural (except tractors)	28	12	254	69	193	5	-	-	-	2
Mining	47	56	254	119	83	2	-	-	-	4
Earthmoving (c)	132	22	241	70	107	4	-	-	-	25
Other (including unspecified)	95	137	1,258	883	736	74	8	-	-	17
Means of transport and lifting equipment -										
Lifting machines and appliances	159	221	768	676	355	10	6	-	-	30
Means of rail transport	105	10	158	75	49	-	-	-	-	98
Tractors (c)	67	16	124	56	41	11	-	-	-	13
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,934	137	2,340	704	499	197	2	-	-	4,100
Other wheeled means of transport	219	116	376	282	548	5	-	-	-	49
Means of air transport	4	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	10
Means of water transport	22	1	31	9	10	2	-	-	-	4
Other means of transport	66	111	195	210	148	7	-	-	-	5
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	18	61	135	46	187	208	1	-	-	4
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	14	12	35	13	34	91	1	-	-	1
Electrical installations (d)	26	14	52	17	90	11	99	-	-	2
Welding equipment	9	67	168	24	124	543	2	-	-	2
Electric hand tools	4	26	531	45	111	33	6	-	-	6
Other tools and implements	55	471	7,610	341	2,085	81	12	-	-	37
Ladders, mobile platforms	1,088	63	410	43	156	-	-	-	-	21
Scaffolding	262	31	82	21	70	-	-	-	-	14
Other equipment, n.e.c.	466	1,001	1,920	693	2,869	259	17	-	-	36
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	2	-	216	-	-	714	-	873	-	2
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	1	-	416	-	-	6	-	-	-	423
Other	391	3,494	5,315	1,574	7,646	282	9	-	-	60
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,084	31	2,714	22	-	10	-	-	1,036	7,897
Other	512	85	330	37	50	12	3	-	52	1,081
Underground	433	619	445	6	-	3	-	-	123	1,629
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,002	45	2,094	43	-	70	1	-	1,368	7,623
Other	130	43	417	173	123	15	-	-	14	915
Crates and other containers (e)	176	719	738	364	3,891	11	-	-	23	5,922
Other specified agencies	340	72	1,266	146	968	25	1	2	268	3,088
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	15	25	239	38	665	45	2	-	408	1,437
Total, all agencies	14,944	7,892	33,537	7,351	22,326	2,786	177	1,173	7,843	98,029

- (a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.
- (b) Excludes falling objects.
- (c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.
- (d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.
- (e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident										Total female accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated		
Machines -											
Metalworking											280
Woodworking											18
Agricultural (except tractors)											5
Mining											-
Earthmoving (c)											-
Other (including unspecified)											957
Means of transport and lifting equipment -											
Lifting machines and appliances	5	6	16	23	6	2	1	1	1		58
Means of rail transport	37	15	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	54	118
Tractors (c)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	160	364	105	37	11	1	1	1	1	1,429	2,107
Other wheeled means of transport	24	101	53	79	11	1	1	1	1	2	273
Means of air transport	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Means of water transport											-
Other means of transport	9	8	35	30	32	1	1	1	1	1	115
Other equipment -											
Pressure vessels											26
Furnaces, ovens, kilns											8
Electrical installations (d)											15
Welding equipment											19
Electric hand tools											76
Other tools and implements	1	50	4	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	936
Ladders, mobile platforms	69	680	218	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	88
Scaffolding	3	14	153	699	131	1	1	1	1	1	4
Other equipment, n.e.c.	175	697	42	766	31	1	1	1	1	1	2,113
Materials, substances, and radiations -											
Explosives											-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	2	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	329
Flying fragments, n.e.c.		27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Other	10	477	42	766	31	1	1	1	1	1	1,524
Working environment -											
Outdoor -											
Traffic and working surfaces	1,699	2	606	3	1	2	1	1	1	183	2,495
Other	14	2	20	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	47
Underground											-
Other -											
Traffic and working surfaces	1,827	3	490	5	1	12	1	1	1	506	2,843
Other	26	19	129	110	30	4	1	1	1	6	324
Crates and other containers (e)	29	160	181	26	791	3	1	1	1	2	1,192
Other specified agencies	63	8	258	20	818	4	1	1	1	57	1,234
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	2	4	47	3	101	7	1	1	1	103	267
Total, all agencies	4,164	722	4,758	1,003	3,879	457	22	131	2,372	17,508	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease															Total male disease cases	
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	7	-	-	-	-	19	5	17	5	5	-	19	20	10	3	1	112
Amusement, art, sport	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	10	3	6	7	-	23
Building	2	-	-	-	-	116	3	7	4	4	-	33	6	8	-	-	188
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	9	1	2	-	8	2	4	-	-	54
Construction, maintenance, etc.	4	-	-	-	-	391	4	27	1	6	-	129	23	11	7	-	609
Domestic and home services	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	23
Food and drink manufacturing	228	1	-	-	-	20	21	16	3	8	-	137	68	36	-	-	554
Leather manufacturing	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	5	2	-	-	28
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	7	1	-	4	1,762	11	26	2	10	7	-	192	27	42	17	11	2,120
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	19	-	-	1	336	2	9	1	24	2	-	105	19	12	1	1	519

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

MALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease															Total male disease cases	
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2	-	-	-	95	9	10	4	2	1	1	120	11	31	12	4	302
Paper, printing, etc.	1	-	-	-	100	3	4	-	1	1	16	22	2	8	2	1	145
Personal service	20	-	-	-	2	3	12	-	1	1	16	18	1	4	1	1	77
Plastics manufacturing	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	1	16	3	1	1	1	22
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	9	3	-	-	41	1	31	6	2	3	2	15	3	1	2	1	121
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	1	1	-	-	183	5	3	1	3	1	2	35	6	10	1	1	250
Transport (air, land, water)	4	-	-	1	101	2	20	1	-	6	6	16	5	3	3	2	164
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	2	-	2	-	35	4	35	2	7	6	6	69	7	8	6	1	184
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	22	-	6	-	4	1	1	20	4	4	3	1	64
Total	309	14	1	17	3,257	70	242	28	83	43	1	995	212	184	77	26	5,559

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

### FEMALES

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1976-77: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

## FEMALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease														Total female disease cases																	
	Infective and parasitic diseases		Neoplasms		Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases		Mental disorders		Deafness		Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs		Diseases of the heart		Other diseases of the circulatory system		Diseases of the respiratory system		Diseases of the digestive system		Diseases of the genito-urinary system		Dermatitis		Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue		Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis		Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue		Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing		1																											226			
Paper, printing, etc.		83																											25			
Personal service		42																											171			
Plastics manufacturing		1																											19			
Professional (including clerical and administrative)		1																											86			
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing		1																											5			
Transport (air, land, water)		1																											2			
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores		1																											56			
Woodworking		1																											3			
Total	145	1																											1,034			

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1976-77: DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)  
CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	719	1,480	728	379	710	266	91	54	29	18	8	10	4	3	4	1	10	5	12	4,531	19,221.0
	F	63	93	57	21	48	21	11	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	321	1,344.1
Amusement, art, sport	M	209	348	161	89	186	65	23	17	9	5	10	4	5	2	-	-	5	-	1	1,139	5,103.9
	F	95	164	72	35	59	26	18	5	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	486	2,078.8
Building	M	1,570	2,157	862	447	843	314	118	65	44	30	31	14	14	5	4	10	27	17	37	6,609	31,757.8
	F	17	23	7	2	8	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	226.9
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	213	288	144	68	112	48	15	5	6	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	914	3,412.8
	F	237	364	157	80	116	54	23	15	4	5	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	1	8	1,078	5,496.2
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	2,558	4,544	2,076	952	1,576	534	229	120	80	62	37	22	12	8	10	6	19	12	31	12,888	49,850.4
	F	31	42	24	4	13	10	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	416.6
Domestic and home services	M	267	436	208	94	167	51	23	15	9	6	3	3	-	1	-	2	7	2	6	1,300	6,159.8
	F	229	361	161	102	141	60	16	19	9	14	5	4	6	3	-	1	3	4	6	1,144	6,081.0
Food and drink manufacturing	M	3,160	5,096	1,591	715	1,126	363	131	62	40	14	14	8	6	3	4	5	14	5	12	12,369	33,768.6
	F	417	679	253	103	163	59	26	14	10	4	5	2	-	-	3	5	2	1	1	1,746	5,431.7
Leather manufacturing	M	84	128	43	25	36	9	3	3	2	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	340	1,053.0
	F	44	50	25	14	31	4	-	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	180	966.3
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	4,765	6,125	2,177	1,111	2,004	651	258	159	92	65	50	34	26	19	12	8	30	15	54	17,655	66,566.6
	F	244	367	149	81	142	47	27	10	10	3	3	4	7	3	4	1	7	3	8	1,120	6,128.7
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	1,965	2,589	955	480	784	241	117	55	37	25	18	7	2	10	3	3	10	5	40	7,346	41,418.7
	F	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	1,709	2,290	808	415	750	242	107	61	33	20	9	9	5	6	2	1	17	5	10	6,499	23,588.6
	F	394	588	204	125	213	99	33	29	18	11	14	4	1	6	-	-	6	4	12	1,761	9,134.1
Paper, printing, etc.	M	400	630	274	145	261	79	24	10	10	4	3	4	3	-	1	-	5	1	7	1,861	7,307.3
	F	71	138	30	22	21	15	5	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	320	1,393.4	

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1976-77: DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)  
CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS (continued)

Classification of employment (c)	Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for	
	Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more			
Personal service	M	312	451	202	87	210	65	28	8	7	3	1	2	3	-	4	3	3	1	1,392	5,048.3	
	F	714	1,010	425	201	351	135	79	32	15	7	6	7	3	3	2	3	1	11	3,008	11,569.5	
Plastics manufacturing	M	121	173	84	26	47	24	4	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	491	1,461.0	
	F	60	93	41	19	35	13	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	277	1,271.9	
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	650	887	389	207	379	129	48	35	12	12	10	2	4	-	3	4	10	-	6	2,787	10,863.4
	F	793	1,003	411	210	356	141	66	52	26	18	8	8	3	2	4	3	6	4	8	3,122	13,273.7
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	570	852	380	171	297	110	44	23	14	7	6	7	3	3	2	-	5	1	12	2,507	10,478.7
	F	34	35	11	14	10	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	113	408.3	
Transport (air, land, water)	M	1,242	2,016	869	474	827	276	155	86	40	40	11	16	8	7	5	7	15	6	23	6,123	28,996.8
	F	35	50	16	8	18	9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	144	1,191.6	
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	2,266	3,024	1,068	551	993	283	130	65	28	32	24	18	11	2	5	5	12	6	16	8,539	29,573.3
	F	570	824	310	161	258	94	50	19	13	6	4	1	6	1	3	-	6	1	5	2,332	8,288.2
Woodworking	M	664	1,046	416	183	347	119	46	24	6	6	4	1	-	2	2	-	3	3	7	2,879	9,998.3
	F	26	30	15	8	10	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	98	389.0	
Total male cases (d)		23,444	34,560	13,435	6,619	11,655	3,869	1,594	871	503	364	244	164	106	71	58	53	196	86	277	98,169	385,633.3
Total female cases (d)		4,077	5,917	2,371	1,210	1,993	793	369	222	122	76	50	37	29	19	17	16	42	23	70	17,453	75,108.9
Total cases (d)		27,521	40,477	15,806	7,829	13,648	4,662	1,963	1,093	625	440	294	201	135	90	75	69	238	109	347	115,622	460,742.2

- (a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.
- (b) Excludes cases in which a "lump sum" payment has been made.
- (c) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.
- (d) Cases compensated by weekly payments.

TABLE XIII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1976-77: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT,  
AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID, AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (b)	Average amount of compensation paid per case					Average duration of cases compensated by weekly payments	
	Fatal cases	Disability cases			Total fatal and disability cases		
		"Lump sum" cases (c)	Weekly payments	Medical expenses			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Weeks	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M 10,849.39 F 976.78	14,788.23 13,453.44	305.88 226.38	142.27 84.70	1,178.23 972.10	4.24 4.19	
Amusement, art, sport	M 7,699.31 F -	18,175.63 13,436.62	312.98 251.67	185.99 103.64	1,028.40 970.90	4.48 4.28	
Building	M 17,614.12 F -	15,076.44 6,919.67	345.66 224.22	141.47 83.55	1,389.19 874.50	4.81 3.55	
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M 16,583.18 F -	4,490.56 10,863.87	249.33 277.42	123.36 126.45	789.02 885.22	3.73 5.10	
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M 15,034.65 F -	9,373.65 20,967.56	285.69 206.24	112.36 100.35	865.00 619.63	3.87 3.20	
Domestic and home services	M 10,087.61 F -	17,701.46 11,990.48	290.41 295.36	155.86 136.18	877.04 961.76	4.74 5.32	
Food and drink manufacturing	M 10,861.63 F -	12,747.40 10,639.14	201.38 189.23	81.78 74.62	486.37 591.85	2.73 3.11	
Leather manufacturing	M - F -	9,511.11 7,758.24	219.18 305.68	110.08 112.04	566.04 876.50	3.10 5.37	
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M 10,400.44 F 9,138.43	3,974.32 8,980.37	282.13 319.30	124.95 133.23	815.95 1,014.68	3.77 5.47	
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M 14,043.67 F -	3,687.43 -	373.77 103.42	112.06 30.95	685.36 134.37	5.64 1.54	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M 23,555.28 F -	10,476.04 12,988.04	253.35 308.57	114.05 128.35	747.22 1,268.78	3.63 5.19	
Paper, printing, etc.	M 8,666.67 F 340.00	5,826.00 10,819.47	281.83 246.11	132.00 109.73	771.49 702.47	3.93 4.35	
Personal service	M 16,216.76 F 300.00	15,941.37 20,749.63	254.63 228.91	154.92 124.69	969.43 1,003.26	3.63 3.85	
Plastics manufacturing	M 30,000.00 F -	9,652.54 8,163.24	244.39 273.90	107.76 93.72	703.44 965.29	2.98 4.59	
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M 10,184.95 F 314.80	12,827.43 14,929.95	277.70 241.69	180.04 145.82	927.44 767.69	3.90 4.25	
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M 7,844.89 F -	7,223.27 18,494.33	317.29 208.51	132.40 78.55	1,006.63 1,058.56	4.18 3.61	
Transport (air, land, water)	M 12,042.72 F -	12,739.71 8,907.02	345.24 455.16	145.68 204.84	990.04 989.89	4.74 8.28	
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M 11,185.83 F 1,994.41	10,844.18 12,077.75	237.19 201.83	131.30 102.15	642.88 633.94	3.46 3.55	
Woodworking	M 6,277.33 F -	11,744.85 7,362.77	251.67 258.38	109.59 94.47	818.58 693.14	3.47 3.97	
All cases: Males		12,671.38	7,889.02	282.02	122.76	830.88	
Females		1,982.40	13,040.71	248.86	119.82	876.21	
Persons		12,182.09	8,493.20	277.01	122.31	837.64	
						3.98	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) All cases, other than fatal cases, in which a lump sum payment was made.

TABLE XIV. ALL NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1977

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Cases which resulted in -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	111,412	10,718	122,130
Incapacity for less than three days	41,510	4,376	45,886
Injuries for which medical treatment only was provided	65,832	5,032	70,864
Total	218,754	20,126	238,880

TABLE XV. AMOUNTS PAID IN RESPECT OF ALL COMPENSABLE CASES BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1977

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Compensation for -	\$	\$	\$
Death or incapacity for three days or more	135,178,377	13,041,502	148,219,879
Incapacity for less than three days	2,125,842	203,179	2,329,021
Minor injuries involving medical treatment only	2,058,409	164,740	2,223,150
Alternative benefits -			
Verdict and settlement at common law	31,198,753	2,546,427	33,745,180
Expenses not included above -			
Transport and maintenance of claimants	699,845	77,461	777,306
Investigation of claims	4,879,419	89,285	4,968,703
Legal costs	7,980,638	421,694	8,402,331
Total	184,121,282	16,544,289	200,665,571

TABLE XVI. HERNIA CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1976-77 INVOLVING MALES: CLASSIFICATION  
OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (years)															Total cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	3	6	10	17	19	11	15	22	21	21	1	2	-	-	-	148
Amusement, art, sport	3	6	6	3	6	7	3	9	7	4	2	-	-	-	1	57
Building	10	24	14	15	22	19	23	24	15	8	1	-	-	-	4	179
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	6	3	6	4	8	4	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	50
Construction, maintenance, etc.	6	13	14	12	10	22	25	31	26	25	1	-	-	-	1	186
Domestic and home services	-	4	1	8	5	5	11	6	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	51
Food and drink manufacturing	6	20	19	22	20	28	45	19	28	15	3	-	1	-	-	226
Leather manufacturing	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	11	31	38	45	37	51	80	77	67	49	15	-	1	3	505	
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	3	5	10	5	8	5	12	7	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	67
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4	13	22	19	22	30	35	41	37	20	4	-	-	-	2	249
Paper, printing, etc.	2	6	8	4	9	8	17	14	12	7	1	1	-	-	1	90
Personal service	1	5	4	3	5	9	9	8	11	9	1	1	1	1	2	69
Plastics manufacturing	-	2	-	2	7	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	21
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	2	2	2	2	8	14	14	12	17	10	1	2	-	-	-	86
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	3	5	4	12	8	9	13	14	3	10	-	1	-	-	-	82
Transport (air, land, water)	1	7	21	16	17	5	14	18	16	14	-	-	-	-	2	131
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	17	30	32	29	37	40	32	54	44	38	7	2	1	9	372	
Woodworking	9	7	8	9	10	6	12	9	9	12	2	-	-	-	-	93
Total	82	193	217	230	255	279	368	378	342	254	42	9	4	27	2,680	

(a) All compensation cases including those continuing into the current year from earlier years and those not finalised at 30 June 1977 but excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XVII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1976-77 INVOLVING MALES UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE EMPLOYED IN COAL MINES (b): AGE AND TYPE OF CASE

Age (years)	Type of case				Total cases
	Fatal	Permanent disability	Temporary disability		
			Accident	Disease	
15	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	1	12	-	13
17	-	-	37	-	37
18	-	-	73	2	75
19	-	-	102	-	102
20	-	1	97	1	99
Total	-	2	321	3	326

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Coal Mining.

TABLE XVIII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1976-77 INVOLVING SELECTED DISEASES IN  
MALES IN THE MINING INDUSTRY (b): NATURE OF DISEASE AND TYPE OF CASE

Nature of disease	Type of case	
	Fatal	Non-fatal
Dermatitis	-	128
Nystagmus	-	1
Tuberculosis	-	7
Diseases due to inhalation of dust	20	475

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Mining.

TABLE XIX. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a) IN 1976-77 INVOLVING MALES  
IN THE STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (b): (A) TYPE OF CASE AND (B) DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(A) Type of case : Fatal case	1
Disability cases compensated by lump sum payments	32
Disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)	1,122
Total cases terminated	1,155

(B) Duration of weekly payments for disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)

Duration	Number of cases	Duration	Number of cases
Less than one week	256	28 weeks and less than 29 weeks	1
1 week and less than 2 weeks	280	31 weeks " " "	1
2 weeks " " " 3 weeks	172	32 weeks " " "	2
3 weeks " " " 4 weeks	91	33 weeks " " "	1
4 weeks " " " 5 weeks	63	34 weeks " " "	1
5 weeks " " " 6 weeks	42	36 weeks " " "	1
6 weeks " " " 7 weeks	35	42 weeks " " "	1
7 weeks " " " 8 weeks	24	43 weeks " " "	1
8 weeks " " " 9 weeks	20	44 weeks " " "	1
9 weeks " " " 10 weeks	21	47 weeks " " "	1
10 weeks " " " 11 weeks	15	49 weeks " " "	1
11 weeks " " " 12 weeks	14	50 weeks " " "	1
12 weeks " " " 13 weeks	5	59 weeks " " "	1
13 weeks " " " 14 weeks	10	68 weeks " " "	1
14 weeks " " " 15 weeks	7	74 weeks " " "	1
15 weeks " " " 16 weeks	8	103 weeks " " "	1
16 weeks " " " 17 weeks	3	119 weeks " " "	1
17 weeks " " " 18 weeks	5	164 weeks " " "	1
18 weeks " " " 19 weeks	2	205 weeks " " "	1
19 weeks " " " 20 weeks	3	217 weeks " " "	1
20 weeks " " " 21 weeks	4	219 weeks " " "	1
22 weeks " " " 23 weeks	2	227 weeks " " "	1
23 weeks " " " 24 weeks	5	241 weeks " " "	1
24 weeks " " " 25 weeks	4	759 weeks " " "	1
25 weeks " " " 26 weeks	2	Total disability cases compensated by weekly payments	
26 weeks " " " 27 weeks	2		
27 weeks " " " 28 weeks	2		

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Stevedoring.

(c) Excludes cases which, though originating and proceeding for a period as "Weekly payment" cases, were terminated by a lump sum payment; such cases are included as "Lump sum" cases.